

Honorable Judge RYA W. Zobel
1 CourtHouse Way
Boston, MA. 02210

RE: United States v. SAMNANG AM

May 4, 2007

Dear Judge Zobel,

I am writing you this letter, is to inform your honor of the major discrepancies I am experiencing with my attorney Walter H. Underhill. I have expressed to him that I am willing to accept responsibility for the instant offense [Felon In Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition Violation of 18 U.S.C. 922 [G][1]. But strongly disagree to 924[E] Armed Career Criminal. Which the government believes I qualify for. To my understanding to qualify for A.C.C., a defendant must have Three prior "Firearms related Felonies for Drug offenses or Violent Crime". It also states that the current crime also has to be a violent crime.

Which a Felon in possession is not a violent crime. Under Stinson V. United States [113 SCT 1913 [1993]. Presently I have only two adult Felonies. Just to inform your Honor my two adult convictions were charges of Assault and Batteries, which happen in Essex County Correctional Facility. Where I was being held at the time on another case, which got dismissed and not in the community. The third Felony the government is trying to use is a Juvenile, Case when I was 14 years old for a Assault and Batteries with a Dangerous weapon knife, I was charged as a Juvenile, it never resulted to an adult conviction, and I was placed on Probation. It had been over Five years prior to the commencement of the instant offense.

Therefore the harsh sentence that the A.C.C. holds, I feel it's important for the court to hear this argument, and have a hearing in front of you on the A.C.C., Because I feel that my Lawyer is not helping me to his best of ability on these matters. I greatly appreciate you for looking into these matters. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Samnang Am